# **Poultry Market Reports**

#### Delmarva BROILERS

BROILERS Wednesday, August 30

Ready-to-cook movement improved to fairly good in most quarters as buyers prepare for weekend needs. Slaughter schedules held about steady with less absenteeism reported today. Advance interest generally developing at this week's price levels. Less than trucklot prices held steady on both Plant and U.S. Grade A. Live supplies ample with weights increasing in some quarters where slaughter schedules were reduced due to absenteeism. Undertone fully steady. Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 pound ready-to-cook, broilerfryers for delivery next week:

US Grade A — Plant Grade 30

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival. U S Grade A 31-34½ M 31, Plant Grade 30-32½ M 30

## Eastern Pa. and N.J.

Wednesday, August 30

Prices continue to advance on light type hens with occasional large lots indicated as high as 10 cents. Offerings generally short of a good demand with occasional processing plant operating only part time. Reports indicate occasional previously listed flocks being withdrawn for further egg production. Heavy hens barely adequate to short of a fairly good call. Prices paid at farm: light type hens 6-934 mostly 91/2-934 in Pa, Mostly 81/2-91/2 in N.J. Heavy type hens 14-15.

#### **Fogelsville**

Tuesday, August 29
(Prices paid dock weights cents per pound, except where noted)

### Weekly New York Egg Market

(From Monday, August 28th to Friday, September 1, 1972) Fri. Wed. Tues. WHITE 43 Fcy. Ex. Large 43 43 43 40 40 Large 40 40 35 35 34 Mediums 33 34 24 23 24 22 23 **Pullets** 13 **Peewees** 13 BROWN 45 45 45 Fcy. Large 45 Mediums Unquoted Unqouted Pullets Unquoted Peewees 341/2 Standards 341/2 341/2 341/2

Hens, heavy type 8-20, mostly 8-12; Pullets 22-30, mostly 26-30; Roasters 19½-30, mostly 25-29; Ducks 33-35; Drakes 35; Geese 30, Turkeys, hens 34; Rabbits 35-40½, mostly 38-40½; Guineas 50-80, Pigeons (per pr.) 80½-3.61. Total coops sold 434.

Auction every Tuesday. Poultry received Monday 7 P.M. to 10·30 P.M., Tuesday 7 A.M. to 12 Noon. Sale at 11:30 A.M.



"To err is human-but it takes a better excuse the second time."



Tobacco harvesting in the area was getting underway last week and should be in full swing during the next few days.



### Oklahoma City

Thursday, August 31 Estimated Receipts 8,000 Same Day Last Week 11,476 Same Day Last Year 10,826

Active on curtailed receipts; compared to late last week, feeder calves and feeder heifers 50c to 1.00 higher; feeder steers 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 2.50 higher on offerings over 700 pound; majority receipts Good and Choice 450-850 pound steers and 350-650 pound heifers: fairly large attendance buyers. Demand broad for all weights and grades however thin fleshed cattle off grass receiving most action.

SALES AS OF 12:30 PM
FEEDER STEERS: Few
Choice 300-385 pound 54.50-56.75;
few 238-295 58.50-59.00; 400-500
47.50-51.00; 500-600 45.25-48.50;
600-700 41.50-45.00; 700-800 40.0043.50, largely 41.00-43.00; load
and part load 711-738 43.80; 800956 39.50-42.50, mainly load and

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part load 711-738 43.80; 800-956 39.50-42.50, mainly 40.00-41.50; Mixed Good and Choice 300-400 49.00-52.50; 400-500 44.75-47.50; 500-600 43.00-45.25; 600-700 40.50-41.50; 700-800 37.75-40.25; 800-950 36.25-38.25; Good 400-500 pound 42.50-45.00; 500-600 41.25-41.75; 600-775 36.50-40.50; two small lots 840-950 34.70-35.10; small lot Good 539 pound Holstein steers 39.00; Good 663-953 Holstein steers 33.00-35.00, small lot 1185 pound at 30.90.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-400 pound 42.50-47.50; 400-500 40.00-44.00, load 439 pound at 44.75; 500-600 37.75-40.00, part load 525 41.50; 600-700 36.50-38.25; small lot and part load 707-711 36.00-36.80; Mixed Good and Choice 300-400 39.75-41.00; 400-500 38.50-40.00; 500-600 36.50-37.50; 600-680 36.00-36.50.

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Monday, August 28
Prices unchanged on large, higher on medium and small.
Demand slow to fair. Best interest is for extra large which are in light supply and only adequate for regular needs plus some

unfilled local inquiry for lower

priced less than fancy quality

large. Receipts light to moderate

from nearby and southern areas.

Supplies of fancy large are adequate with medium fully

adequate but confidently held at

current price spread.

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